



York County Library Introduces New Online Book Club Service

Yorktown, Jan. 30 — So many books, so little time. For all those busy people, the York County Public Library has a new service: an Online Book Club that delivers books electronically. Each day, Monday through Friday, the Library e-mails subscribers a portion of a book that takes about five minutes to read. They're able to read two or three chapters from a book during the week. If they like a book, they can check it out of the Library. Each week, the Library features new books.

With four book clubs to choose from, there's something for everyone. Patrons can sign up for Fiction, Nonfiction, Teen and Mystery groups. Library Director Lucinda Munger says, "I believe online book clubs are great for everyone who loves reading, but feels that they do not have the time to devote to it. I hope it gets people reading and visiting their libraries. The way it is set up, all you need is five minutes a day and you can get your reading fix. If you like what you read, come in a get the entire book. The concept is great because it is so simple."

Subscribers will read the following books the week of January 30:

- Fiction: "The Heartbreaker" by Susan Howatch
- Nonfiction: "St. Patrick of Ireland" by Phillip Freeman
- Teen: "Fat Boy Swim" by Catherine Forde
- Mystery: "High Country" by Nevada Barr

The week of February 6, the following books are featured:

- Fiction: "Crofton's Fire" by Keith Coplin
- Nonfiction: "Swimming to Antarctica" by Lynne Cox
- Teen: "Full Service" by Will Weaver
- Mystery: "When the Sandpiper Calls" by Peggy Darty

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Online Book Club

Patrons can sign up for the free Online Book Club service at the Library website at **<http://www.yorkcounty.gov/library>**. For more information, contact Kevin Smith at the Library at (757) 890-5134.

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